



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jerry McKinney § Attorney Docket No.: Clearstream-6
Serial No.: 09/617,749 §
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For: *Current and Aeration System* §
 for Wastewater Plant § Examiner: Chester T. Barry

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AMENDMENT

Box Reissue
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification

In column 3, in the first paragraph beginning after "Brief Summary of the Invention" at line 31:

The introduction of diffused oxygenation gas or air in a single location close to the substantially flat bottom and the cylindrical side wall of an aeration chamber produces a defined current or circulation pattern which generally maintains all solids in circulation and forces all fluid within a wastewater treatment plant into motion, overcoming dead spots created by interference patterns when two or more diffuser locations are used. The diffuser location close to the side wall and the bottom of the

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